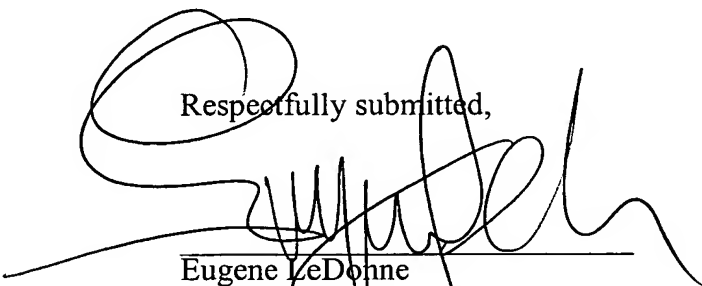


## REMARKS

Applicant has elected Species 2 with claims 9-14, without traverse. Species 2 is directed to an ink-jet head as recited in claims 9-14.

Based upon the above election, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this application and its earlier allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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